

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 18, 23-26, 31, 40-42, 47, 68, 74-75, 83-86 will be pending. Claims 2-4, 6, 8, 10-17, 29-22, 27-30, 32-39, 43-46, 48-67, 69-73, 76-82, and 87-96 were canceled without prejudice. No new matter was introduced by this amendment, and the amendments are fully supported by the specification and originally filed claims.

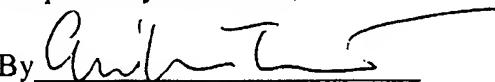
Support for amendment of claim 1 is found in, among other places, paragraphs [0061]-[0062] of the specification. Currently amended claim 5 is a combination of originally filed claims 5 and 6. Currently amended claim 18 incorporates recitals found in original filed claims 19-21. Similarly, amendment of claim 47 is supported by originally filed claims 48 and 52. Amendment of claim 68 are similarly supported by originally filed claims 72 and 73. Other claims were amended to refer to the correct independent claims from which the claims depend.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$1,120.00 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. PEPT-P01-006.

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